

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ray Palzkill  
Serial No. :  
Filed :  
Title : SECURITY COVER SYSTEM FOR  
CARGO CONTAINER LATCH  
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Examiner :

**ELECTION TO PROSECUTE BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.71**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

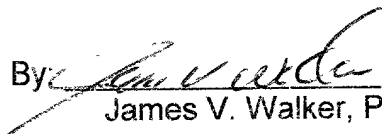
The undersigned, being the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment submitted herewith for recording, hereby elects, under 37 CFR 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors. Assignee hereby certifies that the attached Assignment has been reviewed, and that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee. The undersigned further verifies that he is authorized to act on behalf of Assignee.

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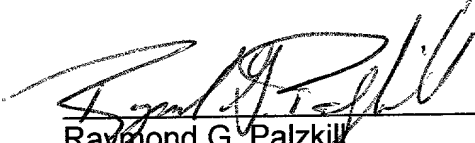
ASSIGNMENT enclosed for recording

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I, the undersigned petitioner, declare that: RAYMOND G. PALZKILL is a citizen of the United States, residing in Omaha, Nebraska, with a post office address of 3321 No. 107<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 104, Omaha, NE 68134, that I verily believe myself to be the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SECURITY COVER SYSTEM FOR CAGO CONTAINER LATCH**, described and claimed in the annexed specification; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration; that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me, or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America, except as identified below: **NONE**.

The undersigned petitioner further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and of any patent issuing thereon.

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